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Dear Editor,

we agree with your proposal of adding in Methods the sentence "Ethical approval was not required as the evaluation of the health impact of heatwaves is a mandatory activity of the Epidemiological Department of the Veneto Region according to a regional decree (n. 2067/2006)".

My collaborators and I would appreciate a press release about our article.

Best regards,

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